IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI EASTERN DIVISION

RICHARD D. BOWMAN

PLAINTIFF

VS.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 1:09CV39-DAS

MICHAEL J. ASTRUE, Commissioner of Social Security

DEFENDANT

FINAL JUDGMENT

This cause is before the court on the plaintiff's complaint filed pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 405(g) for judicial review of an unfavorable final decision of the Commissioner of the Social Security Administration regarding his application for Supplemental Security Income benefits. The parties have consented to entry of final judgment by the United States Magistrate Judge under the provisions of 28 U.S.C. § 636(c), with any appeal to the Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit. The court, having reviewed the record, the administrative transcript, the briefs of the parties, and the applicable law and having heard oral argument, finds as follows, to-wit:

For the reasons announced by the court on the record at the conclusion of the parties' oral argument on December 2, 2009, the court finds that the decision of the Commissioner of Social Security is supported by substantial evidence, and the same is hereby **AFFIRMED**.

SO ORDERED AND ADJUDGED this, the 3rd day of December, 2009.

/s/ David A. Sanders
U. S. MAGISTRATE JUDGE